

FULL TEXT – CHARTER QUESTION #10

Amend RCH Section 6-603 in its entirety:

Section 6-603. Powers, Duties and Functions –

The director of emergency services shall:

(a) As to medical services:

- (1) Be the primary provider of emergency medical care;
- (2) Develop programs and provide training and educational programs related to emergency medical services and injury prevention;
- (3) Be responsible for medical matters relating to public health and welfare.

(b) As to ocean safety:

- (1) Be the primary responder to emergencies arising on the beach and in the near shore waters;
- (2) Be responsible for ocean safety training, educational, and risk reduction programs relating to ocean safety.

(c) Perform such duties as may be required by law.

- [(a) Develop programs and deliver services related to emergency medical services.
(b) Provide training and educational programs related to emergency medical services.
(c) Be responsible for ocean safety training and operations in city parks.
(d) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.]

Amend RCH Section 6-1004:

Section 6-1004. Powers, Duties and Functions –

The fire chief shall:

(a) Perform fire fighting and rescue work in order to save lives, [and] property and the environment from fires [and from emergencies arising on the sea and hazardous terrain].

(b) Respond to emergencies arising on hazardous terrain and on the sea and hazardous material incidents.

(c) Provide emergency medical care.

[(b)] (d) Train, equip, maintain and supervise a force of fire fighting and rescue personnel.

[(c)] (e) Monitor the construction and occupancy standards of buildings for the purposes of fire prevention.

[(d)] (f) Provide educational programs related to fire prevention.

[(e)] (g) Appoint the deputy fire chief and the private secretaries to the fire chief and the deputy fire chief.

[(f)] (h) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.

Create new section in RCH Article XVI:

Section 16- . Effective Date of Revisions -

All provisions of the amendments to the charter of the City and County of Honolulu, approved on November 7, 2006, shall become effective as of the second day of January 2007, except as otherwise provided.